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(M.D. PA. CIV. NO. 00-cv-01460)

Present:

ALITO, McKEE and ALDISERT, CIRCUIT JUDGES

Submitted by the Clerk for possible dismissal due to a jurisdictional defect in the above-captioned case.

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ORDER

Appellant filed a habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 challenging on due process grounds the order of removal and deportation entered against him. The district court construed the § 2241 petition as an application for review of the removal order, ruled that it lacked jurisdiction to consider the matter, and transferred the case to this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1631. Appellant timely filed this appeal from the transfer order. This court may hear appeals only from final orders of the district court. 28 U.S.C. § 1291. A final order ends the litigation and the merits and leaves nothing for the court to do but execute the judgment. Republic National Gas Co. v. Oklahoma, 334 U.S. 62, 68 (1948). The district court's transfer order is not a final, appealable order under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. See Carteret Sav. Bank, FA v. Shushan, 919 F.2d 225, 228 (3d Cir. 1990). Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

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